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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider this submission in response to the Office Letter dated August 15, 2002. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of five (5) months.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please replace claims 53-55, 62, 64, 66, 67, 72, and 73 with the following:

53. A kit for selectively labeling phosphopeptides in a mixture of peptides which comprises: